

## AYERS IS TOO MUCH FOR CASTRO'S CLUB

Just Six of Visitors Connect Safely With Doctor's Benders—Martin Walsh Yields Four Counts in Inning He Worked, While Clarke Fareed No Better.

### VIRGINIA LEAGUE

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Richmond, 11; Portsmouth, 3.  
Lynchburg, 2; Danville, 4.  
Norfolk, 6; Newport News, 1.  
Roanoke, 3; Petersburg, 2.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Year
Norfolk	7	5	.583	.700
Petersburg	6	5	.545	.304
Newport News	7	6	.538	.....
Roanoke	7	6	.538	.364
Richmond	7	6	.538	.364
Danville	6	7	.462	.455
Portsmouth	5	6	.455	.....
Lynchburg	4	6	.400	.500

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Richmond.  
Newport News at Norfolk.  
Roanoke at Petersburg.  
Danville at Lynchburg.

Doctor Ayers was a nine-inning puzzle, and Griffith's crew took an extra hit in their belts at the Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon, with the result that the score read Richmond, 11; Portsmouth, 3. When the game ended after one hour and forty minutes of fast play, while the crowd of 1,000 spectators, most of them for extra bases, were in an abundance of time to see the game, it, however, chargeable to the boys from the East.

Only six of the visitors succeeded in connecting with Ayers's benders. As many more were trying on three strikes. The big boy had them puzzled at every stage of the game and pulled himself out of several nasty holes by hard pitching. Castro started the game with Walsh in the box, but replaced him with Clarke at the end of the first inning. The latter was in a batting mood and rapped Clarke's assortment for singles and doubles almost at will.

In the eight innings that he pitched he yielded fourteen safe hits, four of them for extra bases. He was hit by Flourney and Bailey, a double by Burke, assisted by a base on balls and a batter hit by the pitcher.

**THREE RUNS ON KEATING'S ERROR**  
Danville Defeats Lynchburg on Its Home Grounds, 4 to 2.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., May 3.—Keating threw the ball away in the seventh, allowing Danville three runs, and giving the visitors a 4 to 2 victory, when Vickery outpitched Gordon, a recruit from the Southern League. Aside from this play both teams played fine ball in the field.

Richmond	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Morrison, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0
Hummel, 2b.	4	1	3	2	0
Braun, c.	4	2	6	1	0
Broom, ss.	4	0	1	3	0
Nixon, rf.	4	2	2	0	0
Keating, 3b.	3	1	5	1	0
Stolen bases—Keating (2), Braun, Sacrifice hits—Hudgins (2), Gordon, Two-base hits—Morrison, Braun and Nixon, First base on errors—Danville, 1. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 7; Danville, 3. Struck out—By Vickery, 6; by Gordon, 9. Bases on balls—By Vickery, 3; by Gordon, 2. Time—1:47. Umpire—Dougherty and Black.	34	9	27	13	1

Lynchburg	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Funser, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Gaston, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0
Schrad, 1b.	4	1	4	0	0
Wallace, cf.	4	1	6	0	0
Clunk, h.	2	1	3	1	0
Hudgins, rf.	3	0	2	1	0
Mayberry, ss.	4	0	2	1	0
Lucia, c.	3	1	8	2	0
Gordon, p.	2	0	0	2	1

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
At Chattanooga: Chattanooga, 1; Atlanta, 1 (called twelfth; darkness).  
At Birmingham: Birmingham, 2; New Orleans, 1.  
At Montgomery: Montgomery, 3; Mobile, 1 (thirteen innings).  
At Nashville: Nashville, 0; Memphis, 2.  
**College Baseball.**  
At Andover, Mass.: Yale, 29; Phillips Andover Academy, 0.  
At Orono, Me.: New Hampshire, 3; University of Maine, 1.  
At Medford, Mass.: Tufts, 3; Holy Cross, 0.  
At Macon, Ga.: Mercer, 1; Tennessee, 9.  
At Charleston, S. C.: Charleston College, 7; Wofford College, 8.  
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech, 5; Auburn, 7 (eleven innings).

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
At Albany: Albany, 7; Columbus, 7 (called eighth; darkness).  
At Columbia: Columbia, 4; Savannah, 8.  
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 5; Macon, 2.

**Victor for Massanutten.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Woodstock, Va., May 3.—Massanutten Academy defeated Gettysburg, Pa., here, 2 to 0, in a fast game. The features of the game were a triple play and two double plays by Massanutten Academy, and Massanutten Academy hits for extra bases.

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## FINNERAN PITCHES BIG LEAGUE BALL

Staub's Slow Work Prevents Shut-Out of Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., May 3.—Finneran pitched big league ball to-day, and but for the slow work of Staub in center field, would have shut Newport News out without a hit. The visitors could not get men on bases when the local pitcher presented the batter with a free pass. The score:

Newport News	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pielas, rf.	4	0	1	2	0
Bates, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Wolf, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0
Bowen, ss.	4	0	2	1	1
Tennent, cf.	3	1	1	0	0
McDonnell, 2b.	3	0	2	6	0
Cooper, c.	3	0	3	1	0
Rogers, p.	2	0	2	0	0
Franks, p.	3	0	0	4	0

Norfolk	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dodge, ss.	5	1	1	5	0
Mullane, rf.	4	2	1	0	0
Digby, 1b.	3	1	1	1	0
Staub, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Tittman, 2b.	3	0	2	1	0
Burgwald, 3b.	3	0	2	1	0
Dougherty, 3b.	3	1	0	3	0
Lusk, c.	2	0	8	0	0
Finneran, p.	3	2	0	4	1

**Score by Innings:**  
Newport News.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
Norfolk.....3 0 0 0 1 1 0—5  
Summary: Runs—Bates, Dodge, Mullane (2), Digby (2), Dougherty, Stolen bases—Tittman (2), Dougherty, Finneran, Bates, Sacrifice hits—Burgwald, Lusk, Finneran, Two-base hits—Tittman, Bigby. Three-base hits—Tittman. First base on errors—Norfolk, 2. Left on bases—Newport News, 3; Norfolk, 8. Struck out—By Finneran, 7; by Franks, 2. Base on balls—By Finneran, 4; by Franks, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Dougherty. Time of game, 1:25. Umpire, McBride.

## WATSON ENTRIES ARE BIG WINNERS

Capture Blue Ribbons in Three Classes at Washington Horse Show.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, D. C., May 3.—The entries of Senator and Mrs. Clarence Watson, of West Virginia, were principle winners at the third day of the National Capital Horse Show held here to-day. Their Moonshine won the blue ribbon in the class for brougham horses, their Norina won the blue in the class for ladies' phaeton horses, and their Ringing Bells and Kitty Grey won the blue in the class for tandem.

Miss Louisa Long, of Kansas City, and Edward McLean, of Washington, were the next best winners, each getting two blue ribbons. The other blues were distributed among a large number of entries. Julian Morris's hunters getting ribbons in several events. The best hunting event of the day, that for thoroughbred hunters, went to W. R. Abel's Algonis.

Two accidents that promised to be spectacular caused excitement among the spectators. Miss Jeanette Allen, daughter of Major Henry T. Allen, and herself one of the most experienced and popular riders in Washington, was thrown by her father's horse, The Dargle, while competing in the class for green hunters. She narrowly escaped being stepped on as her mount struggled to his feet.

## SIX COLLEGES ENTER IN GREAT FIELD MEET

In Preliminary Trials at Baltimore, Washington and Lee Runner Makes New South Atlantic Record—Semi-Finals Will Be Held To-Day.

Glass Makes New Record.  
Baltimore, May 3.—The South Atlantic record of 51.45 for the quarter mile dash was broken here to-day by Carter Glass, Jr., of Washington and Lee University, who set the mark at 51.25. Glass ran in the semi-finals of the track and field meet of the Southern Intercollegiate Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Carter Glass, Jr., sporting the colors of the Washington and Lee University, clipped several seconds off the former Hopkins record for the quarter-mile dash in the preliminary trials of the first annual meet of the newly formed Southern Atlantic Intercollegiate Association at Homewood Field, of the Johns Hopkins University here this afternoon. His time for the distance was 51.25 seconds. Although the winner of the meet cannot be predicted at this time, the contest seems to lie between the Johns Hopkins, Washington and Lee and the University of North Carolina.

The semi-finals will be held to-morrow afternoon. The colleges entered in the meet are Washington and Lee, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Georgetown, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical, University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins University. The summary:

100-yard dash, first heat—Won by Eller, Georgetown University; second, Glass, Washington and Lee; third, Hunter, Johns Hopkins University. Time, 10 3/5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by Sears, University of North Carolina; second, Wagner, Johns Hopkins University; third, Hayne, Washington and Lee. Time, 10 3/5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by Brewer, Georgetown University; second, Mason, University of North Carolina; third, Meredith, Richmond College. Time, 10 3/5 seconds.

400-yard dash, first heat—Won by Glass, Washington and Lee; second, Hughes, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; third, Wakely, University of North Carolina. Time, 51.25 seconds (new Hopkins record).

Second heat—Won by Fulton, Johns Hopkins University; second, Siebel, Johns Hopkins University; third, Porter, Agricultural and Mechanical. Time, 51.25 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Dignan, Johns Hopkins University; second, Eller, Georgetown University; third, Floyd, Georgetown University. Time, 16 3/5 seconds.

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## VIRGINIA DEFEATED WITH RIXEY IN BOX

Sittingding Hits First Ball Over for Homerun and Later With Man on Base Duplicates This. Orange and Blue Team Fails to Get Single Runner Across.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, May 3.—When "Bill" Sittingding, Georgetown's diminutive left gardener, hit the first ball served up to him by Eppa Rixey, Virginia's star slabbist, for a clean home run in the opening inning on the hilltop this afternoon, he gave his team a tally—all that was needed to win the second game of the series between these two rival institutions. But later on in the day Sittingding duplicated his feat, when, with Captain Cowan on second as the result of a two-base blow, he lined what looked to be a single to right field. The ball took a bad hop as Landes, Virginia's right fielder, set himself, bounced off his glove, and went over the bank. The result was another home run. This happened in the sixth inning, and Rixey drove in two more in the eighth with his third straight hit. Thus the final count stood 5 to 0.

Georgetown accomplished what she has been trying to do for the past three years—beat Rixey, probably the best pitcher in college ranks to-day. Georgetown hit Rixey's fast ball, his chief asset, and when it did this his chances for a victory were gone. Opposed to him was Chris. Lande, who during his three years at college never pitched a better game. Two hits, one of these a scratch by Neff and a double by Douglas, was all that the blonde Dutchman allowed. Virginia did not look like a real ball team against Rixey to-day, made so by the fact that he was unhittable and steady. Four Orange and Blue players reached first base—two on hits, one on a base on balls, and the other on Hollander's error. Out of these four, Douglas was the only one to get as far as second or third.

Pole vault—Won by Strong, U. of N. C.; second, Costello, G. U.; third, Tappan, J. H. U.; fourth, Horrax, J. H. U.; fifth, A. & M. Height, 10 feet 3 inches.

100-foot dash, first heat—Won by Eller, Georgetown University; second, Glass, Washington and Lee; third, Hunter, Johns Hopkins University. Time, 10 3/5 seconds.

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## Reading Club Here

Leo Groome and his hard-hitting Reading team, will be the attraction at Leg Park this afternoon. Flushed with two victories and a tie game against Bill Jordan's New Yorkers, Groome believes he can do what Washington failed to do—trim Newham's Reds.

President Albrecht, of the Washington club, who has been nearly all of the other teams in action, stated before he left for New York that he thought Newham had a team which would give an argument to the best of them, and which would be found close to the top at the finish.

It is probable that Albe will try Bill Taylor in the opening game with the Keystone warriors. The game will begin promptly at 4:15 o'clock. A record-breaking crowd is expected.

Back to the Minors.  
Chicago, May 3.—Pitcher Jack Pfeister was sent back to the minor leagues for the second time to-day, when the Chicago National League Club sold him to Milwaukee, of the American Association. Pfeister recently was procured from the Louisville, American Association, club.

## Where Amateurs Play To-Day

**CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.**  
Richmond Grays vs. Athletics, at Byrd Park. Umpire, Mescoe and Mendes.  
Ashland vs. Collegians, at Ashland. Umpire, O'Toole and French.  
Battle Axe vs. Southern Bell, at Christ Church Park. Umpire, Hicks and Perkins.

**OLD DOMINION LEAGUE.**  
Tyler vs. Kahn's, at Byrd Park.  
Horton Heights vs. Woodall and Quirens, at Barton Heights. Umpire, Willis.  
Coen Colas vs. Wrights, at Athletic Park. Umpire, Bottoms.

**RICHMOND LEAGUE.**  
American Clothing Co. vs. Red Sox, at Byrd Park.  
Imperial vs. Hillsliders, at Fairmount Park.  
Burk & Co. vs. Jacobs & Levy, at Spring Hill Park.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE.**  
Hunters vs. Cubs, at Byrd Park.  
Giants vs. Harpies, at Harvey Park.  
Rumblers vs. Cardinals, at Oakwood Park.



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